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WILL COMMENCE A
GREAT SACRIFICE SALE
For Cash Only,
TO REDUCE THEIR STOCK ON ACCOUNT OF
A CHANGE OF FIRM and BUSINESS.

And for SIXTY DAYS we're going to
SLAUGHTER OUR STOCK
OF

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Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

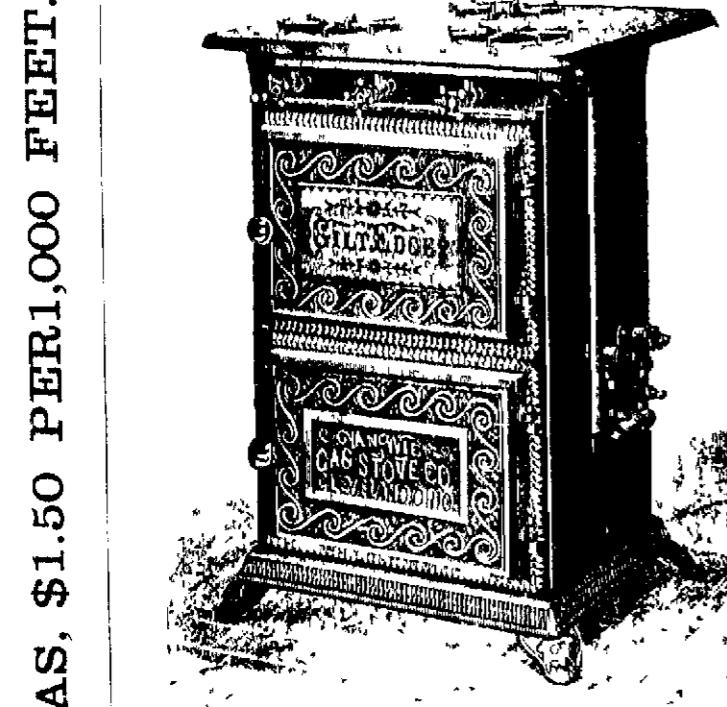
This is no Humbug Sale, or Bankrupt Stock but a **SQUARE DEAL** and **STRAIGHT BONAFIDE SALE**. We mean just what we advertise, and will prove our assertions if you will call in and get prices.

→**THE DEEPEST CUT** →
Ever Made in Decatur
ON MEN'S BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S
Suits, Overcoats Hats and Furnishing Goods.

We will sell you Overcoats, Underwear, etc., at 25 per cent less than you can possibly buy elsewhere. This is a STRICTLY LEGITIMATE REDUCTION SALE. The stock must be reduced, and we will make prices so LOW that you can afford to buy a first-class Suit, Overcoat or Hat for a small amount of money.

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129, 135 North Water Street.

THE FUEL OF THE FUTURE.



Gas Stoves for Summer Use

Are rapidly dispelling Wood, Coal and Gas for cooking purposes. No burning of coal nor wood, no smoke, no dirt, airy and DRY COLD FAIRY FAIRY meals can be cooked in shorter time and with a minimum of heat than by any other method. We trust they have given you a good idea of the cost no greater than that of an ordinary wood stove. Ladies who have used them declare that they are indispensable especially in summer and they **COULD NOT KEEP HOUSE WITHOUT ONE!**

The Gas Company propose to make a

NET PRICE OF \$1.00 PER THOUSAND FEET,

from May 1 to Oct 1 to all Persons using for COOKING PURPOSES
Read the following opinions from well known ladies who have used the Stove in Decatur.

R. J. STRATTON,
Sup't of Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co.

R. J. STRATTON Sup't Dear Sir I am using a No 7 Gas Range, and it is with pleasure that I bear witness to its many good qualities. For utility, cleanliness, comfort and economy, it is all I could desire. Anything can be cooked on it that can be cooked on any stove, with, in my opinion, less expense, and certainly with less trouble and more comfort. I heartily recommend it.
Yours truly MRS. HENRY ELWOOD

Mrs. B. J. STRATTON Sup't Dear Sir I want to say to you that the gas stove you furnished to me last summer is much more satisfactory than I had hoped for. I can do every kind of cooking with it and the regularity of the heat gives better results than any other stove. I should not desire to keep house without it.
Yours respectfully, MRS. WM. PLUOK

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1889.

NO. 24

CARPETS!

THE DECATUR CARPET FACTORY manufactures all kinds of RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS

Having arrangements with the largest Whole-saler in the State, we can supply to agents in this place, we have secured a line of Slang wov. all the latest styles of the season, and at prices lower than ever offered heretofore. From the cheapest grades to the very finest.

Every Carpet bright and fresh

You get on solid and shop won't fade.

We have most carpets cut without waste.

Our goods are very large variety you can select

what you want.

We have a choice carrying stock, therefore

will give you the benefit of low rates.

All Samples are cut from the rolls, so the

goods will always compare in quality and

price.

If you are in a hurry we will

price you on how quick we get orders filled.

Brussels Carpet from \$75 up Carpet Chair

for sale

→**CHARLES PFISTER,**

109 South Side Lincoln Park

March 5-6pm

New Book Bindery

—AND—

Blank Book Manufactory,

127 S. Water St., Decatur.

Magazines and all kinds of books bound and repaired.

Telephone Boxes made to order

the gold or book, pocket books, letter cases, etc.

Numbering tickets, checks, etc.

HERMAN SPIES, Proprietor.

Oct 20 days

→**GEORGE M. WOOD**

SELLS

Fire-Proof Safes,
Iron and Wood Pumps,
Garden Seeds, Grapevines, &c.

135 SOUTH WATER STREET,

March 5-6pm

Medicine and Surgery.

—T. B. SPALDING, M.D.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Office Hours 7 to 10a.m. 1 to 5 and 7 to 9p.m.

Office in Central Block, over B. Spies's Clothing Store

Tuesdays and Thursdays

—J. M. CLOKEY,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.

Office in Court House Block 1st door to left

Special Attorney & Masters in Probate and Chancery

—WM. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC,

Will draw deeds, mortgages and all kinds of instruments, and will also draw wills, and generally attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him.

101 N. Water Street, Decatur, Ill.

—A. M. ARNDT, Chiropractor

South Division Street, Decatur, Ill.

—S. L. COOPER, Druggist

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SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY

Fresh from the Importers and
Manufacturers.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS!

Will be Offered MONDAY.

200 Pieces Swiss Flouncings, 45 inches wide, at 31c, worth 60c; at 50c, worth 75c; at 75c, worth \$1.00; at \$1.00, worth \$1.25.

50 Pieces Elegant 45-inch Swiss Flouncings, the finest work imported, at Half its value.

50 Pieces Linen Suitings, handsome as Silks, in Plain, Checks and Damasse.

A Large Invoice of New and Desirable Dress Fabrics in Spring and Summer Shades.

100 dozen Full Regular Black and Colored Hose, at 16c.

250 pair Lace Curtains, at 58c, worth \$1.25; at 64c, worth \$1.50.

4,000 yards Ginghams, at 43c, worth 10c.

180 Quilts, at 70c, worth \$90c.

100 Gold Cap 26-inch Gloria Silk Umbrellas, at 1.38, worth \$1.75.

LINN & SCRUGGS,
Carpets, Curtains, Wall Paper,
AGENTS BUTTERICK'S AND JENNESS-MILLER PATTERNS.

The Great Rush
CONTINUES UNABATED AT

**FERRISS & LAPHAM'S
SHOE STORE.**

The Largest Boot and Shoe Stock ever
in Decatur

→Going at Cost→

This firm will close out and quit business. The
GOODS MUST GO! We can't quote prices—too
many goods—too many bargains. Come and get
a share in this grand benefit.

Unbroken Sizes. We Can Fit You.

Ferriss & Lapham,

—148 EAST MAIN STREET—

1889—1855—34

Our Meat Market was established in 1855—
thirty-four years ago, on the corner of South Main
and Wood streets, where we are still located. The
above fact proves conclusively that we have attained
marked success in catering to the wants of the
public, and should be accepted as a sufficient
guarantee for the future. We can, as before, supply
you with the best of everything in our line, and
only ask for a continuance of the very liberal
patronage heretofore bestowed, being satisfied that
we can MEAT all demands made upon us.

IMBODEN BROS.

DR. M. BRANDON.

ONE OF THE TWIN BROTHERS,
Has returned to Decatur, Ill., for the purpose of
BYRD AND EAR.
Cancer and All Chronic Diseases.
Call on Dr. M. Brandon's Drug Store,
April 1st—June 1st.

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SIX CUPS

COFFEE:

by the best authorities on Coffee
Making:

MARIA PARLOE,
CATHERINE OWENS,
JULIET CARSON,
MARIAN HARLAND,
MRS. HETTA CAMPBELL,
MISS A. LINCOLN, and
"The Story of Coffee," by
ESTER M. POOLE.

This interesting treatise to loan, by

DINGES & CLOYD,

SOLE AGENTS FOR
Windsor Mocha and Java, Combinaton
Java and No. 4 Coffees.

SATURDAY EVE, APRIL 27, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of
Baby Carriages in the city, at

E. D. BAUERHOFER & CO.,

DEURER coffee in elegant.

Who will be Queen of May?

"GALORE SLAVY" Monday night.

The lottery was at 52 above at 6 p.m. today.

The adjourned meeting of the city
council will be held Monday night.

PHYSICIANS claim Durham Coffee the
best.

ATTENDED the C. E. praise meeting at
the Presbyterian church Monday night.

The date of the "Dedrick Skow" has
been changed from May 24 to May 6th.
Make a note of the change.

Troy package of Durham coffee.

OVERALL MUTOON they have formed a
Natural Gas Co. with a capital of \$1,000,
A. B. Craig at the head of the
enterprise.

MEMBER Cox, Chamberlain & Co.
make a specialty of mattresses and bed
springs. 106 Library Block, April 23rd-24th.

ON Sunday Rev. Niendorf of Boddy,
will occupy the pulpit at the German
Methodist church.

See reduction of price in flour, meal
and feed by the Shulzburger Mill &
Clyburn Co.

The Washington inauguration ceremonial
services at the Baptist church Tuesday
evening will doubtless be largely attended.
It will be a union meeting of all the churches.

BIRMINGHAM Banks & Patterson on
South Water street for anything wanted for
the table. All orders promptly filled.

The stone walk on the front of the
new Grand Opera House is about com-
pleted.

SECOND-HAND buggies, spring wagon
and road carts for sale by SIESSON &
LEWIS, April 23rd-24th.

WM. TRAVIS will soon begin painting
house barn at the corner of Prairie
Avenue and College street.

CHEAP vegetables, strawberries and
fresh butter are specialties at J. Lytle &
Co.'s family grocery store.

AARON POND has been engaged to
teach the "Dedrick Skow," and it will
begin on Monday, the sixth day of May.
The author is a virtuous young man of
great learning, and knows how to use the
rod.

Last night there was a novel "Human
Squeezo Social" at the residence of Super-
visor James Prentiss, in which the mem-
bers of the Christian Endeavor Society of
the Baptist church participated. Each
member had a human to squeeze, the
seeds being dropped into one bowl. The
game was to guess at the total number of
seeds in the bowl. There were 233 seeds
in the bowl. Ben Prentiss guessed 230, and
he won the first prize. James Montgomery
and Julius Westermann were next in order. Ade Prichett guessed
200. Five refreshments were served.
It was a merry affair.

GIVEN AWAY Next Week.

At the opera house the Baldwin-Mul-
ville dramatic combination will present
the following elegant courting:

Tuesday night, an elegant silver casket
with a beautiful silver pitcher or cup
in gold.

Wednesday night, a magnificent silver
set of six pieces, or \$15 in gold.

Thursday night, \$10 set of chinaware,
or \$20 in gold.

Friday night, \$50 bed room set, or \$20
in gold.

Saturday night, \$75 set of parlor furni-
ture, or \$50 in gold.

EXPLANATION.

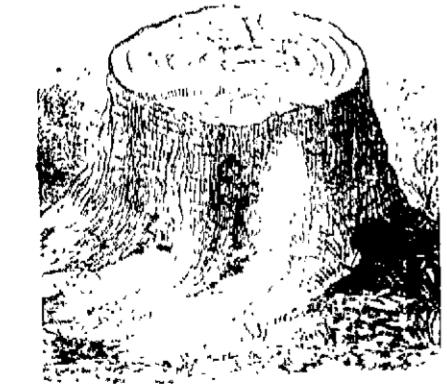
With every bed room set sold, one
number will give away twenty coal
buckets two numbers thirty four tickets,
three numbers. Numbers given with
every ticket sold during the week. Be
member that every number given out re-
mains good for all the drawings.

OAKLAND elected prohibitionists as
members of the board of trustees, but in
consequence of the village vote being in
favor of license, all have refused to
quit, and another election will be held
when the question of license will again
be voted upon.

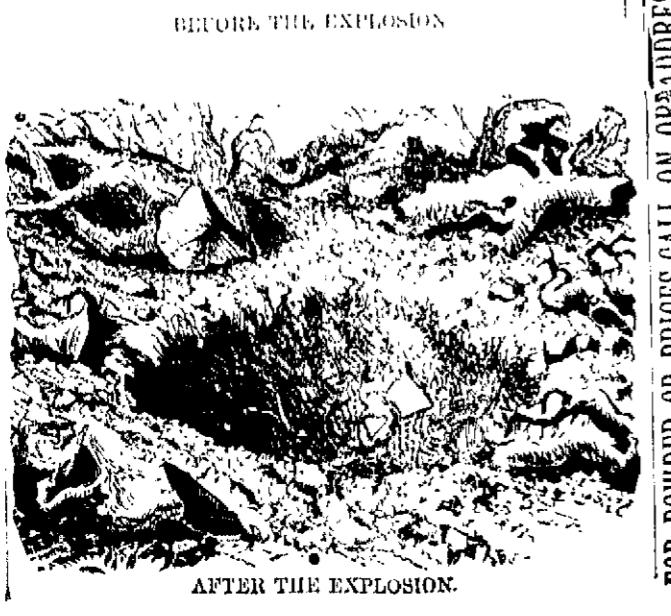
We will continue to entertain and take
great pleasure in showing you our complete
line of carriages, surreys, phaetons
and buggies, the largest and most
commodious we have, and you
can get them at a low price for all your
convenience.

LYTLE, NICKELS & RONEY,
125 North Water Street.

STUMP DYNAMITE CHEAPER THAN EVER.



Do Not Buy POWDER Until You Get MY PRICES
FOR POWDER OR PRICES CALL ON OR ADDRESS J. C. CRANE, DECATUR, ILL.



SNOW WHITE sofa cushions, at
Cox, Chamberlain & Co., 106 Library
Block, April 23rd-24th.

DR. T. S. HOSKINS, the dentist, is now
prepared to give you the painless
extraction of perfectly healthy
teeth. Offices up State, corner
Main and Water streets, 22d-st.

BANTERS for it—Durham coffee.

Okinawa or Bust.

We don't intend to do either, but we
will sell you mattresses and bed springs
so cheap that you can't help but buy, 106
Library block, Cox, Chamberlain & Co.
April 23rd-24th.

LADIES Imported Jackots, in new and
handsome styles, at LINN & SEGUIN,
dwarf.

DURHAM COFFEE sold by all grocers.

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HAMMER & MOSER, Prop'trs.
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SATURDAY EVE, APRIL 27, 1889.

AMONG all the exciting news this morning the command of control between them and now will occur to the average citizen as he contemplates 1759 and 1889, but what intelligent man who looks at our railroad depot in Decatur will fail to notice the wonderful strides that our city has made since it first had pot, that is, trade in the direction of other commodities for the taxation public. Decatur has made strides, but the same old depot is here yet. What remarkable progress!

Oklahoma.

Informed by wire to get into the story day channel in Oklahoma. They have been no well informed but the first white baby born in a more or less camp saw the light of day in there last Saturday morning a boy up to the community of Kinney. The contractor of the trail of justice offenders have an improved, and are doing business in the new country. It has been said that the cylinder had been filled with sand or with gun-cotton, so as to make it solid and not so pliable as the one used previously to be.

Postal Appointments.

Washington, April 27.—A representative of the firm of Clark & Sons, builders of the Vesuvius, made a report to the Postmaster General that the dynamite used in the recent disaster was due to a lack of proper manipulation. The dummy shell, which caused the shattering of the bunch of the gun, was simply a hollow cylinder of this metal. This had been broken before it left the gun, thus causing it to wedge in and explode. It is thought that the damage to the gun is slight, and that it can be repaired at small cost in a very short time. Two shells have been fired from dynamite guns of similar pattern without any explosion.

The President's Health—Van Pelt's Serious Charges—Adjournment of the Supreme Court, Etc.

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Washington, April 27.—Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service yesterday made the following appointments of superintendents of mails: Thomas Ingalls, Louisville, Ky., N. J. Miller, Des Moines, Ia.; H. C. Purdy, Minneapolis, Minn., C. C. Chapman, Columbus, Ohio. All of these appointments were prompted by his personal judgment by the Postmaster General, and they have served for a period of five years or more.

A Treasury Ruling.

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